

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Atty. Docket No: MXICP012  
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Chin-Ta SU ) Examiner: R. McDonald  
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Application No.: 10/719,759 ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
 )  
Filed: November 20, 2003 ) Date: February 28, 2007  
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For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THERMAL )  
STABILITY FOR COBALT SALICIDE )

**CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other Request For Continued Examination (RCE) After Notice Of Appeal And Amendment
2. Miscellaneous
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - b.  Other
3. Fees
  - a.  Check in the amount of \$00.00 is enclosed for:
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
    - ii.  One-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b.  The Director (or the Commissioner) is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MXCIP012).

Date: February 28, 2007

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